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Dear Sirs -

I am very concerned with the proposed judgement in the Microsoft anti-trust case. There seem to be a great number of problems with the "solution" that has been put forth, and I fear unless new action is taken MS will only become more entrenched as a solo power in the field.

One of the specific problems I have with the judgement is the fact that, although vendors of competing software packages are required to meet "reasonable technical requirements" seven months before a new release of a Microsoft-OS, MS is not required to disclose what those requirements will be. It is certainly not inconceivable that Microsoft would change those requirements close to a release date, considering it's track record to date.

There are numerous other problems with the judgement, and I sincerely urge you to reconsider your current stance on the issue. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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